

State of South Dakota

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

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Introduced by: Senators Drake, Benson, Brown (Arnold), Lange, Reedy, Valandra, and Vitter
and Representatives Wetz, Jaspers, Lockner, and Weber at the request of the
Interim Agriculture Committee

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Requesting the United States Congress to exempt
2 agricultural commodities and products from economic sanctions.

3 WHEREAS, agriculture is the number one industry in South Dakota and is the bedrock of
4 South Dakota's economy; and

5 WHEREAS, many South Dakotans rely on the agricultural industry to make a living; and

6 WHEREAS, the agricultural industry in South Dakota and in the United States is
7 experiencing financial difficulties; and

8 WHEREAS, approximately three billion people in seventy countries are prevented from
9 doing business with the United States because of some form of economic sanction:

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-fourth Legislature
11 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the United
12 States Congress is hereby requested to exempt all agricultural commodities and products when
13 imposing any economic sanctions on foreign countries.